The A. H. S. Newscast

By Peggy Ellen Cole

Homecoming is here again! You would well understand this statement if you could see the activity going on at A. H. S. Everybody is running here and there, buying crepe paper, attending secret committee meetings, planning costumes and doing many, many other things.

Coach Bragg, during all this rush, is calmly sitting in his office answering questions, solving all problems, and doing some planning of his own. He realizes that when some one does something like hiding his lunch it's just because of the excitement of homecoming.

The homecoming king and queen were elected by the student body last week. Our king is Bill Jamerson, co-captain of the football team; and Peggy Smith is queen.

The king and queen will ride on a special float in the parade and will reign over the homecoming activities.

The homecoming parade will begin at 2:30 P.M. from the school. Many business places in town are sponsoring floats and all the grades and clubs are entering them, too. The parade, which will be led by a band, promises to be a very colorful one. From the various bits of information gathered ab t the floats, I believe that they will be the most original ones we've ever had. Plan now to come to town to see this parade and I can promise you'll be glad you did.

Before the parade, there will be a program in the high school auditorium. Speeches will be made by the alumni and a pep rally led by the cheerleaders will follow. It is hoped that we will have a large number of alumni present for the celebration.

The most important event of the day is the football game with Blackstone at 8:00 P. M. Under Coach Bragg's supervision, the boys have practiced very hard and are in good shape for the game. You won't want to miss this event; so be sure to be present. Let's see if we can't have a record-breaking crowd at the game!

Don't forget the dance after the football game. It will held in the high school cafeteria from 9:00 until 12:00, with music by Darrin O'Brien and his orchestra. The cheerleaders are now selling tickets for the dance. Don't wait until the last minute; get yours now.

Another victory was scored by Coach Bragg and his "Blue Hornets" Friday night. The score was: Randolph-Henry 0, Appomattox 6. Maymond Mitchell made the touchdown that won the game. This was our first home game and a very large crowd was present. Let's see if we can't make it even larger next game.

The Appomattox High School Jaycee's played Robert E. Lee Junior High School, of Lynchburg Saturday night. Appomattox won by a 19 to 0 score. This junior varsity is our future varsity team, and from the looks of things we can expect fine things of them in the years to come.

The Senior Class took a trip to Charlottesville Saturday to see the game between the University of Virginia and George Washington University. We also went to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, while we were there. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

My, my, how time and space do fly! I'll have to stop now because there's so much work to be done for— you know what. I'll see you at the celebration Friday, and I'll be back again next week with football scores, club news, and other interesting news.

ACCIDENT RATE ON VA. ROADS

An increase in accident and fatality rates on Virginia's secondary roads coincides with the amount of improvement to this part of the highway system, the State Highway Department revealed today in an analysis of the recently published 1950 accident report of the Division of State Police.

In the past five years, the hard surfaced secondary mileage has increased more than 4,000 miles and the accident rate has gone up from 11 per cent in 1946 to 24 per cent last year.

The death rate on secondary roads during the same period also increased—going from 14 to 19 per cent as improved road mileage brought with it greater freedom of movement resulting in greater speed and as traffic continued to increase.

Among other facts pointed out is that US Route 1 is the most dangerous highway in the state from a traffic fatality standpoint. On it nearly twice as many people were killed as on any other route.

US 1 had a grim toll of 73 for the year. US 11 was second with 45 killed, US 460 in third place with 31, and US 58 fourth with 29 deaths.

The accident report shows that Virginia drivers were involved in 33,334 accidents and out-of-state cars and trucks in 7,225, with 2,639 not stated. The report points out that 75 per cent of the drivers of all vehicles involved in accidents were within 25 miles of home, that by far the largest number of accidents occured in clear weather and on a dry surface, and that the peak hours for both accidents and fatalities are between 4 and 7 o'clock in the evening, depending on the season of the year.

Even four-lane divided highways are no guarantee of safety when there is excessive speed, lack of attention, improper driving or vehicle failures. While no breakdown was given in the report as to class of road on which the accidents occurred, within recent weeks three people were killed on a four-lane divided section of US 11 west of Salem, and 10 were injured on the modern Shirley expressway south of Washington, D. C.

At the end of the American Revolution there were 43 newspapers in the colonies.

John L. Hooper of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Jeremiah Brewster, a leader on the Mayflower, in 1620, was a printer.

Radio newscasting has made the public more interested in reading news.

Thomas Jefferson aided in establishing the National Gazette in 1791.

Colonial newspapers were the mainstay of the movement for independence.

Thomas Paine was a leading journalist during the American Revolution.

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Friday's, 7 and 9:15. Saturdays, from 6:00 P. M.

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Bodyhold

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John Wayne - Patricia Neal in

Operation Pacific

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10 and 11

James Stewart Josephine Hull in

Harvey

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U. S. Treasury Department

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CHURCH NEWS

LIBERTY CHURCH

Dr. George W. Sadler, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for Africa, Europe and the Near East, will speak at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday, October 7, at all services. He will speak to the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School on Church-State Relations. Dr. Sadler was for many years a missionary in Nigeria, West Africa.

Miss Mary Jane Whitlow, winner of the State-wide Stewardship contest sponsored by the Young Women's Auxiliary, will give the declamation with which she won this contest. She will also speak to the Group meeting of the W. M. U. at Hebron Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

Everyone is invited to attend these special services and hear these visiting speakers.

Hixburg Presbyterian

Sunday School, Mr. Billy Inge, Supt., 10 A. M.

Worship, preaching by pastor, 11 A. M.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

Appomattox, Va.

The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr. Minister-in-Charge

9:45—Church School.

11:00—Holy Communion.

The Ven. Norman E. Taylor, Celebrant.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin Sunday, October 7, at the Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church, and will run for two weeks, with services each evening at 7:30. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wesley Shirlan.

HAZEL MOON YWA

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A., of the Spout Spring Baptist Church met at the home of Mildred Ferguson and Ruby Newman last Thursday night. It was a called meeting, at which time a mission study course was taught by Mrs. R. B. McCormick, Counsellor. The book, "Whispers Out of the Dust," was enjoyed by all that were present.

A weiner roast was enjoyed at 6:00. Each member brought something and weiners were roasted at the outdoor fireplace.

After the study course was taught officers were elected for the coming year. They were:

President, Ruby F. Newman.
Vice-pres., Pauline MacFadden.
Secretary and treasurer, Alice J. Layne.
Reporter, Mildred Ferguson.

Social chairman and committee: Dorothy M. Wilkerson, Melva Williamson, Pauline MacFadden.

Program chairman and committee: Martha Jennings, Betty J. Franklin.

Community mission chairman and committee: Alice J. Layne, Betty J. Layne.

Mission study chairman and committee: Nell W. Cabiness and Ann Franklin.

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

10:45 A. M. Jr. Choir practice.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. World Wide Communion Sunday: Topic: "Endowment with Power." Anthem by the Adult Choir. Reception of members.

6:46 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "The Afterglow." Youth Choir.

7:30 P. M. Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wednesday, October 10.

A cordial welcome to all.

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Churches

I. F. Callaham, Pastor

HERMON: Worship Service 10 A. M. The pastor will preach his last sermon at this church and he hopes to see all the members once more. Church School at 11 A. M. L. N. Hermcall, Superintendent.

MT. COMFORT: Church School at 10 A. M. Clarence Moore, Supt. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and hold the service of Worship and Dedication for all officers and teachers in the Sunday School. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 P. M.

Truman says Russians have set off second A-bomb.

Dry forests over the state pose a fire hazard.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Giants take final ball game from Dodgers to get in world series.

Guided missile plant is approved for Bristol.

British oil men leave Iran.

Community Chests drives, backed in message from Truman.

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Concord R 2

Concord, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 3.—
summer has returned after a
spell and a little frost.

Seaman Bobbie Gunter left
day for Norfolk after spend
20-day leave with his family
some of Mrs. S. E. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Frans

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C.
of Franklin, Va., were
guests of Mr. Cobb's sister,
Clayton Drinkard and Mr.

Little Sammie Gunter cele
his 4th birthday Saturday
with ten little boys and
his guests. They enjoyed
the lawn, received numer
and enjoyed the refreshm

Miss Lizzie Rice, of Rus
was here to attend the fu
Mrs. John D. Rigler. She
Danny and Sammy; Mr.
Smith and daughters, Betty
can, of Lynchburg. Mrs. Rig
daughters remained over
week-end.

The F. F. A. from this
attended the Richmond Fa
day: Jack Stratton, Wade Ingl
Marel Routon, Wynn Lee, Ja
ard Bondurant and Calvin Sa

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gunter
son, Sammy and Mrs. Martin
motored to Natural Bridge on
Tuesday for the day.

William Ring, USN, visited his
Gunter, USN, over the week-e
the home of Mrs. S. E. Adam

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 3.— We are ha
nice weather and the farmers
busy cutting hay, and
corn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bauer, J
Boonies Mill, spent the week
with Mrs. E. B. Martin. Mr.
Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. spent Sa
with Mrs. E. B. Martin.

The Oakville P.-T. A. held
first meeting Tuesday night, O
2, with a small attendance. O
on, parents, let's get behind
children and teachers and show
we are interested by attending
meetings and discussing our
lems.

Say folks, if you have any
ville news, please turn it in
W. Drinkard's store so it can
put in the paper.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 2.— Mr. Em
Smith continues ill at the Virg
Baptist Hospital.

J. D. Martin, Jr. is spending a
day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond spe
Sunday in Farmville as guests o
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson vi
and Mrs. Elliott Carson and mo
ter at the Virginia Baptist Hosp
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds
returned home after spending se
al days in Albany, Ga. as guests
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr.

Mrs. Dan Thomas spent the we
end in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Shirey is attend
Richmond Fair this week.

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Home Agent's Schedule

Schedule of home demonstration
meetings for the week of
October 15-20. The demonstration
on each meeting will be improved
method of ironing, and will be
given by home agents.

Monday, Oct. 15.- Pamplin Home
Demonstration Club will meet at
2:00 P. M. with Mrs. A. F. Hughes.

Wednesday, Oct. 17.- The Wreck
Home Demonstration Club
will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs.
J. E. Hughes.

Thursday, Oct. 18.- The Liberty
Home Demonstration Club
will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs.
Kinney.

Friday, Oct. 19.- The Oakville
Home Demonstration Club will meet
at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Harry Har-

...A. Shirey Wins Prizes ...t State Fair

The following premiums were won
the recent Atlantic Rural Expo-
in Richmond, by Nurse hogs
ed by G. A. Shirey, of Spout

Fourth, Senior Spring Boar
Fifth, Senior Spring Gilt
Sixth, Senior Spring Gilt
Grand Champion and Reserve
Champion Sow
Third Herd of Pigs (1 boar and

Get of Sire (4 pigs either
the get of one sire)
Produce of Dam (4 pigs,
ex, all the get of one sire).
of these winners are bred
ed by G. A. Shirey, Spout
ng and are from an officially
Production Registry litter
farrowed and 10 raised, weigh-
pounds at birth and 424.5 at
old. They were farrowed
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were four winners weighed
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Phyllis FR 2, 141228.

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...dent, Gene Baldwin
...President, Joe Almond.
...ary, Graydon Maxwell, Jr.
...urer, Allen Baldwin
...orter, Walter Richardson, Jr.
...ol, Phil Hamlin.
...ctober 2, 1951, the entire
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..., C. F. Mohler, went to
...to the Atlantic Rural Ex-
...They visited crop exhibits,
...chinery exhibits, attended
...F. A. Hereford Bull Show,
...many other interesting and
...al activities while there.
...apter is now getting ready
...Lynchburg Farm Show.

...A. D. Chandler is named
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...a Classified Ad.

Farmers Asked To Turn in Scrap Metal

"Get in the Scrap" is the slogan that keynotes a farm scrap drive in Virginia between October 15 and November 15. The drive will be sponsored by the State and County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, which are composed of Federal and State Agricultural Agencies, according to C. D. Jordan, State AM Committee Chairman.

The drive is the result of an appeal from the National Production Authority for more iron and steel scrap needed for defense production. Steel mills especially need the higher grade, heavier types of scrap found on farms.

Steel is the principal material in the production of such munitions as planes, tanks, and ships, and scrap is the principal ingredient in making steel, Jordan noted. Steel is approximately one-half scrap and one-half pig iron. Scrap adds quality to steel, helps keep production costs down, and shortens the refining process.

For every top on scrap used, there is conserved about two tons of iron ore, one ton of coal and nearly a ton of limestone and other materials.

NPA says that steel mills are operating with a dangerously short supply of scrap. Expected increases in steel production will cause scrap needs to mount. Steel production in 1950 totaled 96,700,000 tons. By the end of 1952 total production capacity should be 118,000,000 tons, an increase of over 20 per cent.

Jordan explained that the Scrap Drive does not want usable equipment. "We want only that farm equipment which cannot be reconditioned. Farmers are urged to conserve and repair such machinery that can be made serviceable, for the conservation of farm machinery will cut down the demand for new metal equipment."

Among the farm items yielding scrap are spring points and shares, cultivator shovel sand sweeps, other broken machine parts, horsedrawn equipment replaced by tractors, old electric wire and cable, worn out farm batteries, windmill water tank towers which have been replaced by modern pressure systems.

Although heavier scrap is more desirable, there is need nevertheless for more lightweight material such as wire, screening and chicken wire.

Farmers can sell scrap through dealers—either local scrap or junk dealers. The names of local scrap dealers are available through the county PMA office or from farm equipment dealers. NPA is working with scrap dealers throughout the state to assure prompt collection of scrap from rural as well as urban areas.

DELIVERY DATES FOR OVERSEAS AREAS

October 15 to November 15 has been designated for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

A 50-pound limit has been placed on singl epackages for overseas delivery. Christmas cards should be mailed during the same period, except for airmail cards, which may be sent as late as December 1.

Richard W. Churchman, of Salem, newly appointed assistant managing director of the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society, will assume his duties at the division's state office in Charlottesville Monday, October 15.

Announcement of Churchman's appointment was made at a recent meeting of the organization's board of trustees held at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond.

National survey indicates farmers in general are pleased with the U. S. farm program.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

State Police recommend plan for more stringent enforcement of Va. traffic laws.

General dryness over the Old Dominion hurts pastures and cover crops.

Army plans to build up forces at Camp Pickett.

District Group Teachers Meet At Bedford

DR. J. CLOYD MILLER

Dr. J. Cloyd Miller, newly elected president of the National Education Association, will speak at the meeting of District F, Virginia Education Association at the Bedford High School October 20. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M., lasting until 12:30.

Dr. Miller is a native of Illinois, but moved to New Mexico at the age of 2, where he has lived since. He was educated in the public schools of New Mexico and Texas, and holds degrees from New Mexico State College and the University of New Mexico. He has served the field of education in the following capacities: classroom teacher, high school principal and superintendent of schools. He is active in educational organizations, civic affairs, and church work. At the present time he is superintendent of schools at Deming, New Mexico.

Other speakers at the same meeting include: H. H. Walker, president of the Virginia Education Association; Robert F. Williams, executive president of the V. E. A., and Miss Mary DeLong, state director of N. E. A., who will introduce Dr. Miller.

Mrs. Jean A. Hesson, president of the local Association, urges that all citizens interested in eduaction attend this meeting.

Mrs. Hesson President of Teacher's Ass'n.

Officers for 1951-52 of the Appomattox County Teachers' Association are:

Mrs. Jean A. Hesson, president
Mr. Charles Mohler, vice-president
Mrs. Lou Rogers, secretary and treasurer
Miss Wilma Allen, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairmen are:

Program: Mrs. Bessie O'Brien
Public relations: Mrs. Ruth Webb
Legislative, Mrs. Mildred Alvis
Professional standards, Mrs. Edith Gregory
Citizenship, Miss Myrtle Smith
V. E. A. reporter, Mrs. Kathleen Carson
Welfare, Mrs. Frances Cheatham
Social, Miss Laura Mottley and Mrs. Annie Payne
Budget, Mrs. Mary Taylor
Nominating, Mrs. Annie L. Sears.

Mrs. Frances Cheatham, Mrs. Mildred Alvis and Mrs. Julian Hesson recently attended a leaders' conference of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond.

Listen to the Country Editor at 7:15 P. M. each Friday over radio station WWOD, Lynchburg.

William and Mary plays Wake Forest Saturday in Richmond.

Saturday is homecoming day at Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va.

List of six more Virginians released as wounded in Korea.

Richmond U. to play . Virginia this Saturday.

Patronize the county library.

Try a Classified Ad.

A. H. S. to Play At Bedford Friday Night

The A. H. S. Blue Hornets travel to Bedford Friday night to engage Bedford High School in a Group 2 District 4 football game. They will return here the following Friday to play Altavista in another league contest.

The Appomattox Little Blue Hornets won their second straight game Tuesday afternoon, when they defeated Altavista Junior Varsity 13 to 0. They had previously beaten Robert E. Lee of Lynchburg 19 to 0. In the Altavista game Pete Baber scored the first touchdown after Billy Almond caught a 50 yard pass from Eugene Matheson. Then Teddy Mitchell scored on a 15 yard run over the middle of the Altavista line.

The Junior Varsity will play Bedford Junior Varsity Wednesday afternoon, October 17, at 4:00, in their next game.

The Blue Hornets celebrated annual homecoming day by downing Blackstone High Subool here Friday night, 28 to 0. (For a play by play account of the game, see story on another page today's issue).

Appomattox looked greatly improved both on offense and defense in the Blackstone game. In blocking Kendall Hunter, Bobby Chernault, Henry Doss, Teddy Mitchell showed up well. In the line on defense Bill Jamerson, Carter Woodson and Dan Carson were outstanding, giving a good exhibition of tackling.

Blood Donors Sought Here By Red Cross

There is such a shortage of blood for transfusions for bleeding soldiers in Korea and for civilians in this county that defense leaders are becoming alarmed. The need is tremendous and the supply is terribly inadequate.

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Appomattox to take blood from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. on Saturday, November 17, there ought to be present enough blood donors to furnish at least 125 pints of blood, in order for the citizens of Appomattox County to do their reasonable part in the blood program of saving lives. Phone Richard D. Robinson, Blood Recruitment Chairman, immediately after reading this article, that you can be counted on to be present November 17, to give a pint of blood. Dial: 3331.

Giving blood is a painless and harmless process. The donor feels and suffers no bad reaction. He is carefully screened by competent persons before he is permitted to give his blood. The donor runs no risk whatever. The risk is out there on "Heartbreak Ridge" and along other battle areas in Korea. Do not let our soldiers die for lack of the blood you can give.

—R. Carl Maxwell, County Blood Program Chairman.

Garden Club Work Shop Is Postponed

The workshop scheduled for Oct. 19 by the Appomattox Garden Club has been indefinitely postponed. The change in plans was caused by illness in the family of Mrs. George C. Steedman, of Roanoke, who was to have conducted the workshop.

All members of the Garden Club are reminded of the regular meeting on Monday evening, October 28.

CEREMONY TOMORROW

On Friday, October 12, a national audience will gather at Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear an address by the distinguished Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, in commemoration of the 81st anniversary of the death of General Robert E. Lee.

Local FFA Boy Wins National Distinction

LEON PAULETTE

New Member Dratt Board

A. R. Harwood, Jr. has resigned as a member of the Appomattox County Selective Board, effective as of September 30. Mr. Harwood had served on the board for over two years, and was chairman of the board.

It is understood that Thelbert M. Trent will succeed Mr. Harwood on the board. Other members are H. A. Gurney, new chairman, and D. A. Conner.

Lodge Circle Meeting Here

The Central District of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will convene Saturday, October 13, in the high school auditorium at Appomattox. Robert E. Lee Grove No. 73 will be hostess.

The following will be honored Saturday, November 17, there ought guests: State Manager, Miss Lois B. Weekley, of Lynchburg; State First Lice President, Mrs. Alma Johnson, of Lynchburg; State Captain, Mrs. Josephine McCraw, of Lynchburg; State Musician, Mrs. Pauline McFadden, of Appomattox; State Past President, Mrs. Jennie Sigmon, of Roanoke.

The morning session, beginning at 10:00, will include: opening, presentation of guests, welcome address, response, balloting, and initiation.

Toastmistress at the 12:30 luncheon will be Mrs. Grace Smith, president of Grove No. 73, Appomattox. The afternoon session will convene at 1:30. On the program will be the initiation of new officers, under the direction of Miss Mabel Philpott, District President, Roanoke; assisted by the Drill Team from Lynchburg; awarding of proficiency certificates; and closing ceremony. The public is invited to attend the opening and installation program.

Chairman of the local committee on arrangements is Mrs. Addie Ould, assisted by Mrs. Helen Lewis and Mrs. Edna Blackwell.

Attending Meeting in N.C.

T. DeWitt Evans, chairman for the March of Dimes drive, and G. B. Buchanan, chairman of the Appomattox County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, are in Greensboro, N. C. today, attending a five-state regional conference.

Nov. Election Ballots Ready

With the November general election less than a month away, Appomattox County ballots have been printed. No contests are listed on the ticket, as all candidates for county offices are unopposed.

Kansas City, Mo., October 10.- (Special to Times-Virginian) Three Virginia farm youths received national awards for accomplishments in vocational agriculture at the 24th annual convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City tonight.

They are:

Hugh Poage, 18, of Route 7, Roanoke, a 1951 graduate of Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, winner of the FFA Foundation national dairy farming award.

Herbert H. Goodman, 18, Cumberland High School graduate of last June who was named national winner of FFA's soil and water management award.

Leon Paulette, Appomattox High School senior who won the Southern Region award in farm mechanics.

Poage and Goodman each received $250; Paulette, $200 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation. They previously won Virginia and state awards to become eligible for the national competition. Only four national winners are named in each event.

LEON PAULETTE

winner of the 12-states Southern Region award in Farm Mechanics, has had his own farm shop for the three years he has been studying vocational agriculture at Appomattox High School and is building a new and larger one. He owns $2,000 worth of farm equipment exclusively, has 50 per cent interest in a tractor, plow, trailer and drill worth $2,700.

Paulette's work in farm mechanics includes building a 16-foot corn elevator, a 15-inch tractor power post hole digger, tractor manure loader, tractor buck rake and a 7 by 14 foot trailer.

Probably his most noteworthy accomplishment was the designing and construction of a tractor powered, belt-operated, winch that replaces more expensive hydraulic lifting equipment. It operates off the tractor's power take-off, coiling or uncoiling a cable through pulleys in a steel boom to lift or lower a load. Paulette had the winch patented and believes it to be superior to hydraulic equipment in versitality as well as in cost. It works admirably in pulling logs out of swampy ground.

Leon spends three or four nights a week working in the Appomattox High School farm shop and it was about midnight one evening when he completed the winch. A group of his fellow Future Farmers were in the shop and some questioned whether or not the "thing" would work. They loaded it into a truck, hauled it out to the Paulette farm and attached it to the tractor before daybreak. It worked!

Paulette's real ambition is to become the best hog farmer in Virginia. He became interested in hog raising when he was a member of the 4-H Club prior to his enrollment in vocational agriculture. A senior in high school now, he's well on his way with four brood sows, three gilts, and a boar. He raised 15 hogs for pork this year, also had 30 acres of oats and 5 acres of corn.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette, who live on a rural route out of Evergreen, Va. His work in vocational agriculture has been done under the instruction of H. B. Pack, vo-ag teacher at Appomattox High School.

HUGH POAGE

Hugh Poage, national first place winner of the FFA Dairy Farming Award, is the junior member of a mo...-sons partnership that has built a thriving dairy business from a 70-acre run-down farm left to them in 1942 when the boys' father died.

Hugh was seven years old at that time, his brother, Billy, eleven. There was little the family could do but hold on the best they could, marking time until the boys were old enough to assume the management responsibility. The first boost came when Billy entered Andrew Lewis High School in Salem and attracted the attention of J. E. Peters, the school vocational agriculture teacher.

The teacher visited the farm, pointed out the need for repairs on the farm buildings, gullied fields that needed soil conservation planning, brush crowding into the pastures, thin grass, milk cows of questionable ancestry and even more

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